

Docket No.: 1454.1287

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Wolfgang FRAAS et al.

Serial No. 09/806,265

Group Art Unit: 2666

Confirmation No. 6597

Filed: March 28, 2001

Examiner: Bhandari, Puneet

For: METHOD FOR CONNECTING COMMUNICATION TERMINALS TO A SWITCHING  
SYSTEM VIA A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 23, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1287		
		Application Number	09/806,265		
		Filing Date	March 28, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Wolfgang FRAAS et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2666		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Bhandari, Puneet		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 23, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 120.00
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<b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 23, 2006 By: [Signature] Date: 5-23-06					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.					
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name	Mark J. Henry		Reg. No.	36,162	
Signature	[Signature]		Date	May 23 2006	

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